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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yoshifumi Shiraishi, et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/798,774  
Filed : March 11, 2004  
Title : A DEVICE TO PREVENT CARTRIDGE INCORRECT INSERTION,  
A CARTRIDGE AUTOCHANGER, AND A CARTRIDGE  
AUTOMATIC CONTROL DEVICE WITH AN AUTOCHANGER

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Docket No. : 36418

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20060928). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 3, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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**January 2, 2007**

Date